vates, four sergeants, four corporals, one drummer, and one fifer or bugler; therefore, Be in enacted, That the said enrolment and arrangement shall be and the same is hereby confirmed." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to anthorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco. ORDERED, That Mr. Stephen, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Ogden, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gilliss and Richard Minish, insolvent debtors, of Somerset county. ORDERED, That Mr. Jackson, Mr. Cottman and Mr.

Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to continue the act therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of John Newton, the resolution in favour of Philip Key, of Saint-Mary's county, and the resolution in favour of John B. Beall, of Allegany county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Baitimore county to dispose of, in lots, the alms-house property of said county, and for other purposes. ORDERED.

That Mr. Ogden, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Lemmon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, endorsed. "will pass;" which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. the first and second time by especial order, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Baltimore. county court to remove the case therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Revnolds, of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

## December 17, 1805.

LHE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Street. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. Mackall appears in the house.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; they are therefore of opinion, that as the petitioner has paid into the treasury the sum of five hundred and thirty-four pounds nine shillings and four-pence halfpenny, in consequence of his father having been security for Benjamin Cawood. former sheriff and collector of public taxes for Charles county, who is since insolvent, it would be reasonable and just to indulge the petitioner for the balance due until the first day of December next; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Charles Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the - day of - next. and that the said Charles Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Charles Gardiner to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Lemmon, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Edward Oldham, of Cæcil county, Samuel Coates, junior, of Frederick county, and John Bruff, of Somerset county, praying acls of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee ap-

poinced on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and orhered to lie on the table.

A petition from Martha Hall, administratrix of Edward Hall, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, stating, that at April term, 1795, she obtained from Anne-Arundel county court a judgment for attachment for the sum